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((TEXT)) IBRAHIM NAFI': CONCERNING ALL THE DISCUSSIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE ON THE ARAB AND AFRICAN SITUATION, PRESIDENT HUSNI MUBARAK, IN HIS CAPACITY AS A CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY ((OAU)) IN ITS CURRENT SESSION, HAS TRIED TO TAKE SOME POSITIVE STEPS TOWARD ENDING THE DISPUTES AND CONFLICTS BY PEACEFUL MEANS. HOW CAN WE REINFORCE AND ENHANCE THIS MOVE THROUGH FUTURE STEPS?

COL. AL-QADHDHAFI: PRESIDENT MUBARAK HAS A VERY ACTIVE, DYNAMIC PERSONALITY. ALSO, HE IS LOYAL TOWARD ANY OF HIS UNDERTAKINGS. HOWEVER, HIS CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE OAU CAME DURING A PERIOD WHICH WITNESSED A NUMBER OF OPEN FRONTS, WHICH NEED CLOSE ATTENTION. BUT HE IS PREOCCUPIED WITH EGYPT'S PROBLEMS ON THE ONE HAND, AND THE PROBLEMS CONCERNING JOINT ARAB ACTION THROUGH THE ARAB COOPERATION COUNCIL, THE PROBLEMS OF PALESTINE, THE INTIFADAH, THE EMIGRATION, THE NO-PEACE, NO-WAR STATE OF AFFAIRS, AND THE UNITY OF EUROPE ON THE OTHER HAND. ADD TO ALL THIS THE PROBLEMS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

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AND THE CONTINUOUS U.S. AGGRESSION ON LIBYA--AND LIBYA IS A NEIGHBOR OF EGYPT. SO, PRESIDENT MUBARAK IS REALLY FIGHTING ON A NUMBER OF FRONTS. WE HAVE TO HELP HIM SOLVE SOME OF THE PROBLEMS AT LEAST, AMONG WHICH IS THE LIBYAN-CHADIAN PROBLEM, WHICH SHOULD BE RESOLVED DURING PRESIDENT MUBARAK'S TENURE. THERE IS ALSO THE LESS TROUBLESOME CONFLICT BETWEEN SENEGAL AND MAURITANIA. HOWEVER, THERE REMAINS THE DANGEROUS IMPERIALIST CONSPIRACY I HAVE MENTIONED IN WHICH THE ISRAELIS HAVE PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE, IN ORDER TO MAKE ALL THE AFRICANS OUR ENEMIES. WE HAVE TO ADMIT THE ISRAELIS' ACHIEVEMENTS IN THIS REGARD IN SENEGAL, MALI, NIGER, CHAD, AND ETHIOPIA. OF COURSE, THEIR FOCUS IS ON THE COUNTRIES WHICH BORDER THE ARAB HOMELAND, SO THAT THEY WILL HARASS THE SUDAN, EGYPT, ALGERIA, AND LIBYA, AND CORDON OFF THE ARAB HOMELAND BY ZIONIST ACTION. THIS ZIONIST CONSPIRACY HAS PLAYED AN EFFECTIVE ROLE IN THE AFRICAN'S PREJUDICE AGAINST THE ARABS. THERE IS NO AFRICAN-ARAB PROBLEM WHATSOEVER; BUT THERE IS A CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE AFRICAN AND THE ARAB AMONG ZIONIST IMPERIALISM, RACISM, AND THE CRUSADERS.

IBRAHIM NAFI': IS THE LATEST ON THE EFFORTS OF RECONCILIATION OR MEDIATION BETWEEN THE PALESTINIANS AND SYRIA, AND SYRIA AND IRAQ, AN IMPORTANT ISSUE THAT THE ARAB CITIZEN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT?

COL. AL-QADHDHAFI: IT IS TRULY REGRETTABLE THAT THINGS SHOULD HAVE CONE THIS FAR, TO THE EXTENT OF RESORTING TO MEDIATION BETWEEN SYRIA AND IRAQ, BECASUE THERE HAVE NOT BEEN SOLID REASONS TO CREATE ANY DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TWO. ON THE CONTRARY, BOTH ARE RULED BY ONE PARTY. THERFORE, THIS PARTY SHOULD MAKE IT A PRIORITY NOT TO ABANDON ITS INTERESTS IN THE TWO COUNTRIES, SO AS TO REMAIN CONSISTENT WITH THE DEMAND FOR UNITY OF WHICH THE ARAB YOUTHS ARE CONVINCED. SO, IF THE PARTY ACHIEVES VICTORY IN THE ARAB COUNTRIES, UNITY WILL COME SPONTANEOUSLY. IF IT ACHIEVES VICTORY IN SYRIA AND IRAQ, FOR EXAMPLE, THEN WHY NOT ESTABLISH UNITY SPONTANEOUSLY BETWEEN THEM. I THINK THIS REFUTES THE BA'THIST ARGUMENTS. BA'THISTS SHOULD HAVE PROVEN THEIR CREDIBILITY. BUT, INSTEAD OF THIS, WE ARE NOW TALKING ABOUT A MEDIATION TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN SYRIA AND IRAQ; WHILE THE LAND IS COMMON, THE PEOPLE ARE ONE, THE PARTY IS ONE, AND THE GRAVE THREAT FACING THEM IS THE SAME -- THAT IS ZIONISM AND THE EXPANSIONIST AMBITIONS IT CONTEMPLATES IN THE ARAB NATION. FOR MY PART, I HAVE EXERTED A TREMENDOUS EFFORT. I WENT TO IRAQ. I ALSO WENT TO SYRIA AFTER THE OCTOBER WAR. I TRIED TO RECONCILE THEM, AND MY EFFORTS LED TO THEIR MEETING IN A SUMMIT. THEN, THERE WAS THE IRANIAN-IRAQI WAR. IRAQ SAID SYRIA HAS HATCHED A PLOT AGAINST IT. SO, AFTER IT WAS RECONCILIATION, IT BECAME A CONSPIRACY. THE TRUTH IS THAT THE CONSPIRACY IS THAT OF THE ENEMY. THIS LED ONCE MORE TO UNJUSTIFIED BOYCOTT. HOWEVER, WE ARE SPARING NO EFFORTS NOW TO MEND THE SITUATION FOR THE SAKE OF THE UNITY OF THE ENTIRE ARAB NATION.

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